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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

AREA TEACHERS PARTICIPATE IN FIELD STUDY

CHARLESTON, IL--Twenty-five area educators recently participated in Project C.A.R.E. II (Concepts, Actions and Research about the Environment) hosted by Eastern Illinois University.

The project, designed by Marylin Lisowski, associate professor in Eastern's Department of Elementary and Junior High School Education, gave participants an opportunity to explore Illinois' natural animal habitats through field-base excursions, laboratory activities, curriculum planning sessions and special lectures from community and university personnel.

The information sessions and field study experiences were aimed at further enhancing the educators' teaching units on the habitats of animals in the Midwest and throughout the world.

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A major component of the program was the development of a science kit by participants, which they will share with other teachers throughout Illinois.

Project C.A.R.E. II was funded by the federal Dwight E. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Program through the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR (Times Courier-Journal Gazette): Area teachers who participated in Project C.A.R.E. II included Leigh Ann Bales from Washington Elementary School in Mattoon; Beverly Edwards and Malinda Sawyer from Humboldt School in Mattoon; and Sandra Reed from Lerna Elementary School.